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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 15436.247.5.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Fang-Zhong Chen et al.)
Serial No.: 10/696,759)
Filing Date: October 29, 2003) Art Unit 2829
Confirmation No.: 7926)
Title: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND)
DEVICES FOR BURN-IN TESTING)
OF OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICES)
Examiner: Paresh H. Patel)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2007 (the “Office Action”). In the Office Action, the Examiner set forth a Restriction Requirement that identified what the Examiner has characterized as four (4) distinct inventions. In particular, the Examiner suggested in the Office Action that the present application contains claims directed to the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-5 and 25, drawn to a system for testing optoelectronic devices, classified in class 324, subclass 753;
- II. Claims 6-11, drawn to a system for life testing laser diodes, classified in class 324, subclass 767;

III. Claims 12-19, drawn to a system for testing optoelectronic devices, classified in class 324, subclass 754; and

IV. Claims 20-24 and 26, drawn to a method of testing laser diodes, classified in class 324, subclass 767.

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Invention I, (claims 1-5 and 25, drawn to a system for testing optoelectronic devices) for examination without traverse.

Applicants note that while the election set forth herein is made without traverse, the mere fact that no traverse is made should not be construed as an assessment or judgment by the Applicants as to the merits, if any, of: the characterization of the claims and inventions advanced by the Examiner in the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action; or, any other assertions, allegations, statements or characterizations made by the Examiner in that restriction requirement.

An action on the merits of elected claims 1-5 and 25 and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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